



**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
Miller-001:CIP

In Re Application Of:

Miller, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10 / 730,431	8 December 2003	Rowan, Kurt C.	021897	3643	2329

Invention:

Improved Automatic Fish Hook and Method of Use

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 24 February 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>24 May 2005</u> <i>Date</i>	until: <u>24 June 2005</u> <i>Date</i>			

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00

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Application No. 10 / 730,431	Filing Date 8 December 2003	Examiner Rowan, Kurt C.	Customer No. 021897	Group Art Unit 3643	Confirmation No. 2329
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Title:

Improved Automatic Fish Hook and Method of Use

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